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# Weekly Health Report

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land. Appendix "A" contains the weekly summary of communicable diseases by Land for the half month period ended 25 August 1947. (Weekly reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

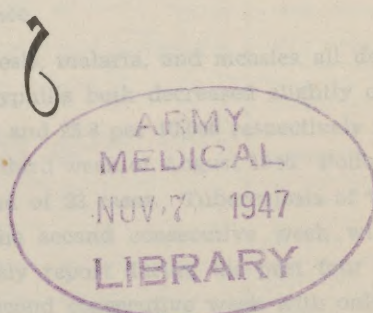
### Communicable Diseases:

A review of the reported communicable diseases for the week ended 18 August indicates that typhoid fever continues its increase of the past five weeks with 104 reported cases, an increase of 55 percent over the previous week with increase occurring in all Laender. There were no other increases of any significance.

Gonorrhea, syphilis, tuberculosis, malaria, and measles all decreased in incidence. Gonorrhea and syphilis both decreased slightly over the previous week with rates of 34.2 and 22.2 for the week ended 18 August compared with 35.2 and 22.2 for the week ended 11 August. Tuberculosis remained unchanged with a total of 23 reported cases for the week ended 18 August and 23 for the week ended 11 August. Malaria has declined for the second consecutive week with 1708 reported cases, the lowest weekly total for the past four months. Malaria also declined for the second consecutive week with only 10 reported cases. Measles continues its decline of the past six weeks with 251 reported cases, a decrease of 26 percent over the incidence of the previous week.

### Infant Mortality:

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 16 August 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 31 July 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases:

A review of the reported communicable diseases for the week ended 16 August indicates that typhoid fever continues its increase of the past five weeks with 164 reported cases; an increase of 55 percent over the previous week with increases occurring in all Laender. There were no other increases of any significance.

Gonorrhea, syphilis, tuberculosis, malaria, and measles all decreased in incidence. Gonorrhea and syphilis both decreased slightly over the previous week with rates of 55.2 and 25.8 per 10,000 respectively as compared with 86.8 and 25.9 for the third week of August 1946. Poliomyelitis remained unchanged with a total of 23 cases. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx has declined for the second consecutive week with 1,008 reported cases, the lowest weekly report during the past four months. Malaria also declined for the second consecutive week with only 10 reported cases. Measles continues its decline of the past six weeks with 251 reported cases, a decrease of 36 percent over the incidence of the previous week.

### Animal Diseases:

Fowl pest decreased materially due to the immunization program in Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden. Swine erysipelas remains the same. There were no significant changes in the other reported diseases.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 16 August 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases				d: Deaths									
		Typhus Fever		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,514,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	433	140	1008	231	353	8	23	1964	918	164	134	81	3	1	55	2034	—	—	—	10	101	251
		p	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	149	21	1	4	5	—	1	8	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Unterfranken	1,032,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	22	9	25	7	47	—	1	61	36	9	12	5	—	—	—	9	220	—	—	2	—	48
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	72	16	123	7	72	—	1	249	114	20	14	6	—	—	—	27	599	—	—	1	77	59
		p	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	45	8	84	6	31	2	1	168	64	27	41	1	—	—	—	1	344	—	—	1	11	62
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Schwaben	1,243,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	22	8	85	119	13	1	1	2	107	26	11	1	1	—	—	2	84	—	—	1	5	2
		p	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Oberbayern	2,466,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	48	21	151	9	41	2	2	300	131	18	4	16	—	—	—	5	293	—	—	—	8	15
		p	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,266,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	17	8	60	19	19	1	—	114	63	13	3	—	—	—	—	3	92	—	—	—	—	26
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	38	30	124	13	10	—	2	266	158	8	19	3	—	—	—	3	39	—	—	—	—	7
		p	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,301,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	28	7	51	8	26	—	5	90	35	6	13	12	1	—	—	2	88	—	—	—	—	10
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,409,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	20	8	90	15	10	2	1	156	57	3	12	4	—	—	—	—	188	—	—	—	—	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	56	16	78	9	84	—	3	185	80	38	11	2	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	1	—	22
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	497,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	25	3	64	7	—	—	3	144	73	3	2	6	—	—	—	2	45	—	—	1	—	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	40	6	73	12	—	—	2	124	81	8	2	25	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.  
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany

for Week ending 16 August 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																		c: Cases		d: Deaths								
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	433	140	1008	231	353	8	23	1964	918	164	134	81	3	1	55	2034	—	—	—	10	101	251
Bavaria	9,149,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	209	62	468	148	204	5	7	885	371	85	72	29	—	—	44	1540	—	—	—	5	101	186
Hesse	4,160,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	45	235	40	55	1	7	470	256	27	35	15	1	—	8	219	—	—	—	—	—	43
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	24	168	24	94	2	4	341	137	41	23	6	—	1	1	230	—	—	—	1	—	22
Bremen	497,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	3	64	7	—	—	—	3	144	73	3	2	6	—	—	2	45	—	—	1	—	—
Berlin US Sector)	1,000,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	6	73	12	+	—	—	2	124	81	8	2	25	2	—	—	+	—	3	+	+	+

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	3.9	28.3	6.5	9.9	0.2	0.6	55.2	25.8	4.6	3.8	2.3	0.1	0.0	1.5	57.1	—	—	—	0.3	2.8	7.1
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	3.5	26.6	8.4	11.6	0.3	0.4	50.3	21.1	4.8	4.1	1.6	—	—	—	2.5	87.5	—	—	0.3	5.7	10.6
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	5.6	29.4	5.0	6.9	0.1	0.9	58.8	32.0	3.4	4.4	1.9	0.1	—	1.0	27.4	—	—	—	—	—	5.4
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	3.4	23.6	3.4	13.2	0.3	0.6	47.8	19.2	5.7	3.2	0.8	—	0.1	0.1	32.3	—	—	0.1	—	—	3.1
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.2	3.1	67.0	7.3	—	—	—	3.1	150.7	76.4	3.1	2.1	6.3	—	—	2.1	47.1	—	—	1.0	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	3.1	38.0	6.2	+	—	—	1.0	64.5	42.1	4.2	1.0	13.1	1.0	—	—	+	—	—	1.6	+	+

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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 16 August 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	3.9	28.3	6.5	9.9	0.2	0.6	55.2	25.8	4.6	3.8	2.3	0.1	0.0	1.5	57.1	—	—	—	0.3	2.8	7.1
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.1	4.5	12.6	3.5	23.7	—	0.5	30.7	18.1	4.5	6.0	2.5	—	—	4.5	110.9	—	—	1.0	—	—	24.2
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.9	3.5	27.1	1.5	15.9	—	0.2	54.9	25.1	4.4	3.1	1.3	—	—	5.9	132.0	—	—	0.2	17.0	13.0	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.4	2.0	21.3	1.5	7.9	0.5	0.3	42.7	16.3	6.9	10.4	0.3	—	—	0.3	87.3	—	—	0.3	2.8	15.7	
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	3.3	35.6	49.8	5.4	0.4	0.8	44.8	10.9	4.6	0.4	0.4	—	—	3.3	35.1	—	—	0.4	2.1	0.8	
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.1	4.4	31.8	1.9	8.6	0.4	0.4	63.3	27.6	3.8	0.8	3.4	—	—	1.1	61.8	—	—	—	1.7	3.2	
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.0	3.3	24.6	7.8	7.8	0.4	—	46.8	25.9	5.3	1.2	—	—	—	1.2	37.8	—	—	—	—	10.7	
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	9.8	40.5	4.2	3.3	—	0.7	86.8	51.6	2.6	6.2	1.0	—	—	1.0	12.7	—	—	—	—	2.3	
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	2.8	20.4	3.2	10.4	—	2.0	36.0	14.0	2.4	5.2	4.8	0.4	—	0.8	35.2	—	—	—	—	4.0	
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.4	3.0	33.2	5.5	3.7	0.7	0.4	57.6	21.0	1.1	4.4	1.5	—	—	—	69.4	—	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	3.6	17.6	2.0	19.0	—	0.7	41.8	18.1	8.6	2.5	0.5	—	0.2	0.2	9.5	—	—	0.2	—	5.0	
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.2	3.1	67.0	7.3	—	—	3.1	150.7	76.4	3.1	2.1	6.3	—	—	2.1	47.1	—	—	1.0	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	3.1	38.0	6.2	+	—	1.0	64.5	42.1	4.2	1.0	13.0	1.0	—	—	+	—	—	1.6	+	+	

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# APPENDIX "D"

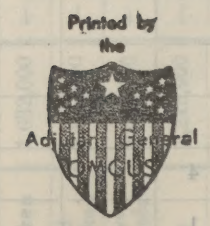
## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-31 July 1947\*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 16-31 July	Total US Zone 1-15 July	Total US Zone 16-30 June	Total US Zone 1-15 June
Anthrax							1	1	
Blackleg							2	1	1
Coital vesicular exanthema									1
Contagious abortion of bovine	5					5	2	4	2
Dourine of equine								5	4
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	2		5			7	12	16	13
Erysipelas	321	152	61			534	535	534	416
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	2					2		1	7
Fowl pest	36		19			55	120	54	117
Glanders	5					5	1	4	
Infectious anemia of equine	7	2	3			12	10	17	18
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies								1	
Scabies of bovine								1	3
Scabies of equine	4					4	10	19	29
Scabies of ovine	2	1	2			5	5	7	2
Swine fever		1				1	6		1
Texas tick fever		1				1	4	21	12
Trichomoniasis	5					5	1	2	
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			4			4	7	3	15
Straugles of Horses			1			1	4		

\*All Figures are number of farms newly infected.

APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 16 August 1947

Disease	Land Baden-Württemberg	Land Bremen	Land Hamburg	Land Hesse	Land Lower Saxony	Land Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Land North Rhine-Westphalia	Land Schleswig-Holstein	Land Thuringia	Land Prussia	Total US Zone	Total US Zone 1-15 June	Total US Zone 16-30 June	Total US Zone 1-15 July	Total US Zone 16-31 July	Total US Zone 1-31 July	Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-31 July 1947	Appendix "D"
Strangles of Horses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis of Horses (open)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swine fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scabies of ovine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scabies of equine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scabies of bovine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rabies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fox or ovine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Infestation of horses by botflies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Infestation of horses by ticks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Infestation of horses by ear mites	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glanders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fowl pest	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fowl cholera	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fowl and mite disease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Encephalomyelitis of equine (La Borna)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dumpe of equine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Contagious abortion of horses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cat's vesicular exanthema	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blackleg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anthrax	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



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